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Box Patent Application

Sir:

RE: New U.S. Patent Application Based On
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/253,943
Filed: Herewith
Title: Isolated Homozygous Stem Cells, Differentiated Cells Derived Therefrom, And
Materials And Methods For Making And Using Same
Inventor(s): WenLiang Yan
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I. Enclosures:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 79 pages of description;
- (ii) 11 pages of claims (72 claims);
- (iii) 1 page of Abstract

b. 16 sheets of drawings: (19 Figures). 2 sets comprising 1 set of color figures and 1 set of black and white

1. Two (2) return post cards.

II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the fees and filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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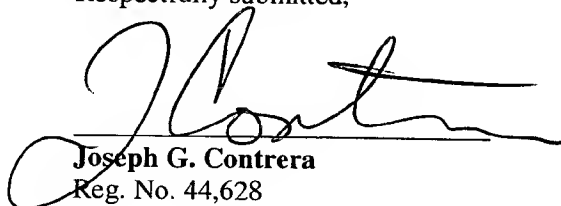
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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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